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INVESTITURE OF REV. DR. SHAHAN

Former Baltic Boy Now a Domestic Prelate of the Vatican—Presiding Over the Ceremonies was Cardinal Gibbons, who Blessed the Robes of Office.

There is much local interest in the investiture of Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shahan with the robes of a domestic prelate, which ceremony took place at Washington last week, inasmuch as he lived as a boy at Baltic and is a cousin of Dr. D. J. Shahan of this city.

Cardinal Gibbons presided at the solemn ceremonies incident to the investiture of Right Rev. Dr. Shahan, rector of the Catholic university, with the robes of a domestic prelate of the household of the vatican. The ceremonies were characterized by great simplicity, but were none the less impressive. Rev. F. L. M. Dumont, president of Caldwell hall, celebrated the mass, which was attended by the members of the faculty in their academic robes, the superiors of the affiliated colleges, the students of the university and friends of Dr. Shahan from Washington and vicinity. Rev. Charles M. Bart, pastor of St. Theresa's church, and Rev. Joseph Mallon, pastor of St. Anne's church, were deacons of honor to the cardinal. Dr. Shahan assisted in the sanctuary.

The papal brief from Rome announcing the appointment was read by Rev. William Turner, professor of philosophy at the university, and Rev. Dr. Henry Hyvernaut, professor of Semitic languages and Biblical archeology, who holds the record for the longest period of service on the faculty of the university, delivered an able discourse. Dr. Hyvernaut, who spends a part of every summer in Rome and is a familiar figure in the vatican library, where he was engaged for many years in research work, spoke of the special care and deep personal interest of the holy father in the university. He said in part:

"In accepting the task of addressing you today on the occasion of the investiture of our beloved rector, Rev. Dr. Shahan, with the insignia of a domestic prelate, my intention was not to pronounce an eulogy, which I knew would be just as distasteful to the well known modesty of the recipient as becoming the place in which we are assembled. I chose, therefore, as more appropriate in every way, briefly to remind you of the meaning of the title our holy father has conferred on our rector and of the significance of that event for this institution. The title is that of 'antistes urbanus,' the first word, 'antistes,' indicating one that stands at the head of others in rank of dignity; the second word, 'urbanus,' showing that he belongs to Rome in contradistinction to the rest of the Christian world, and, consequently, that no one can hold such a title except from the bishop of Rome, the pope himself. A common substitute for the title of antistes urbanus is, in English, 'domestic prelate,' which indicates clearly, first, an official belonging to the immediate and personal surroundings of the pope and the right of precedence over other clerics and laymen.

"The title of domestic prelate is one of the highest and most honorable that the Holy See can confer on any cleric without conferring on him at the same time actual jurisdiction, as in the case of bishops. As a rule Roman prelates are the holders of important offices in various congregations and other branches of Roman administration, in particular as rectors of the various pontifical colleges of the city of Rome. Often, however, the title and dignity of domestic prelate is given to distinguished ecclesiastics on account of long or signal services rendered to the church, as well as in the present case, in view of the high office the recipient is called upon to discharge. There is absolutely no doubt that in the present case the Holy See wished to honor also the institution itself as well as its worthy rector."

At the conclusion of the sermon the robes of office were blessed by the

cardinal, and Dr. Shahan, discarding his mantle of a doctor of theology, was invested by the cardinal with the violet mantlelets of a monsignor.

After the services Monsignor Shahan entertained the officers of the mass and visiting clergy and the students at dinner in the dining room of Caldwell hall. Among the distinguished guests at table were Cardinal Gibbons, the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Falconio, Mgr. Carretti, auditor of the apostolic legation; the secretary of the legation, Dr. Leo McGinley; Mgr. James P. MacKinnon of St. Paul's church; Mgr. Thomas S. Lee of St. Matthew's church; Very Rev. Bede Oldgering of the Franciscan monastery; Very Rev. John F. Fenlon, superior of St. Austin's college; Very Rev. Matthew Heagan, O. P., prior of the College of the Immaculate Conception; Very Rev. A. P. Doyle, rector of the Apostolic Mission home; Rev. James C. Burns, superior of Holy Cross college; Rev. A. Grygus of the new Polish college; Rev. J. Grinnit of the Marist college; Rev. James F. Hillis, superior of St. Thomas' college; Rev. John Spensley, president of Albert hall; Rev. Dr. Russell of St. Patrick's church; Rev. Eugene Hannan of St. Martin's church; Rev. Paul Griffin of St. Augustine's church; Rev. J. E. McGowan and Rev. W. J. Carroll of St. Patrick's church and Rev. James O'Connor of St. Augustine's church, and the members of the faculty of the university. The cardinal in a brief address congratulated Dr. Shahan on the new dignity conferred upon him and through him upon the university, and Dr. Shahan responded thanking the guests.

NORWICH SUPERINTENDENT ATTENDS GAS SHOW.

Large Number of Exhibitors, Including Beach-Russ Company.

Superintendent W. F. Bogue of the local gas and electric plant and A. J. Campbell, manager of the New London Gas and Electric company, formerly of this city, were in attendance at the gas show which has been under way at Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the National Commercial Gas association.

This association is composed of manufacturers of gas appliances and men who look after the commercial department for the different gas companies. Among the exhibitors was the Beach-Russ company, 55-57-59 Greene street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The show has been going on there this past week and ends today. This firm had booth No. 9, which was a large corner booth near the main entrance to the garden. The Beach-Russ company are displaying pressure blowers, gas ironers, airblast gas soldering irons, blast branding irons, vacuum pumps and water pumps. They had all of these appliances and machines in operation so that the exhibit attracted a good deal of attention.

Howard C. Russ, formerly of this city, is secretary and treasurer of the Beach-Russ company.

At the garden there were over 125 different exhibitors of all kinds of gas appliances; in fact, you could find there anything that burns gas, the exhibitors coming from all over the country.

Car Axle Broke.

The axle on a single truck West Side-Greenville car broke shortly before 9.30 Monday morning at Thames square. The wrecking car was sent out and towed the broken down car to the repair shop at Greenville.

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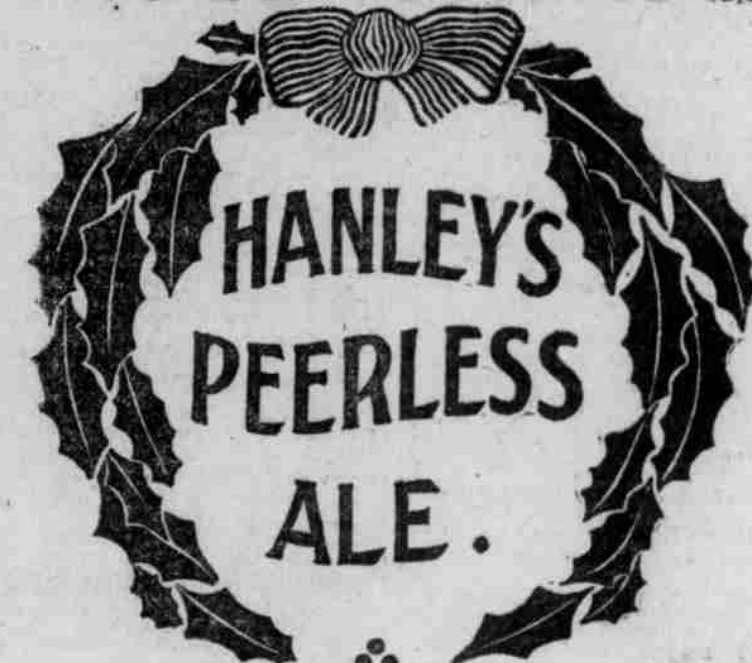
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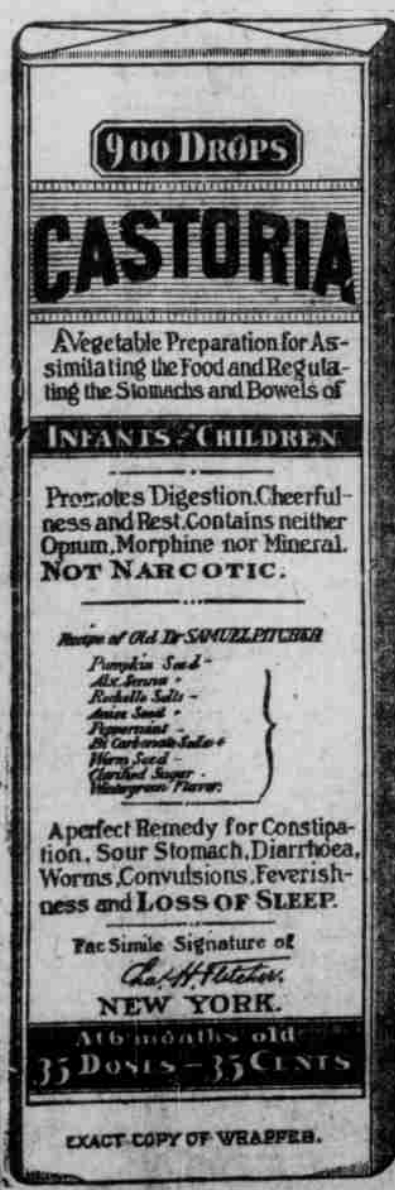
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